

For Six Month Period Ending Oct. 31, 2007  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Fleishman-Hillard, Inc.

5801

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

200 N. Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63102

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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See Attachment 5(c)

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

See Attachment 6

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**


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7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

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8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

Cayman Islands Government, Portfolio of Finance and Economics

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The Government of the Republic of Turkey

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B <sup>4</sup>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attachment 11

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment 12

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 14 . (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
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See  
Attachment 14

\$6,629,826.86

Total

### (b) RECEIPTS – FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (c) RECEIPTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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See  
Attachment 15

\$4,257,752.95

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials <sup>12?</sup>  
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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See Attachment 17

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____          |  |  |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officials      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors           | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |   |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☒

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

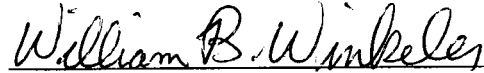


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**VI – EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

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William B. Winkeler, Treasurer

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

## NOTICE

Treasurer  
Title



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Criminal Division**

*Washington, DC 20530*

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT -  
PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Fleishman-Hillard, Inc.**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Sandlin	Max A.	09/07/2007	N/A ↓	
McSherry	Michael T.	09/07/2007		
Rohrer	Donna Weatherly	04/16/2007		
Posner	Ralph	04/16/2007		
Checeanu	Camelia Cristina	04/16/2007		
Church	Cynthia Renee	04/16/2007		
Viorst	Marla Rigel	04/16/2007		
Boudreau	Martha Miller	04/16/2007		
Edwards	Samantha A.	04/16/2007		
Westermann	Carolyn Cawley	04/16/2007		
Dionne	Marc	04/16/2007		
Hutchins	Coleman Roest	04/16/2007		
Kincannon III	Benjamin Francis	04/16/2007		
Spindler	Natasha	04/16/2007		
Weintraub	Jeffrey R.	04/16/2007		
Saharko	Juliet C. Johnson	04/16/2007		
Sweet	Paul	09/07/2007		



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A		

Signature: William B. Winkles Date: 11/28/07  
Title: Treasurer

**ATTACHMENT 5(c)**

**5(c). During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial or in a related or similar capacity?**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date Assumed</b>
Zeynep Akdogan	1255 New Hampshire Ave. NW Apt. #523 Washington, DC 20036	Turkish	Asst. Account Executive	09/17/07

## ATTACHMENT 11

**11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement?**

**If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services.**

A description is attached.

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## The Government of the Republic of Turkey

During this reporting period, the registrant provided public relations and communications services to The Government of the Republic of Turkey in connection with helping the embassy establish a better image of Turkey in the United States. In furtherance of these objectives, the registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Provided advice and information on U.S. media relations.
- Provided media monitoring and summary reports of latest Turkish news and events.
- Conducted media relations on behalf of Embassy officials, including drafting and distributing letters-to-the-editor and coordinating media interviews.
- Conducted media outreach in connection with Turkish officials' visits to the United States.
- Arranged meeting interview opportunities for Turkish Prime Minister and Members of Parliament.
- Attended several relevant events relevant to Turkey, including a State Department address by Undersecretary Nicholas Burns, a DLA Piper event: Iraq and Beyond – The Future of American Foreign Policy, Turkish Embassy lectures, and Atlantic Council address.
- Reviewed and edited full page advertisements created by the Turkish Embassy.
- Coordinated and attended event for Turkish Members of Parliament at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Cayman Islands Government, Portfolio of Finance and Economics

During this reporting period, Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations ("FHGR") provided government relations services to the Cayman Islands Government in connection with inquiries into offshore financial institutions. In particular, FHGR provided the Portfolio of Finance and Economics with information on S. 2199, HR 3923, the AMT Patch and PAYGO. In furtherance of these objectives, FHGR engaged in research and information gathering concerning financial services and tax issues relating to offshore banking.

During this reporting period, on behalf of the Cayman Islands Government the registrant had the following contact with a US Government official:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Manner of Contact</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Week of Oct. 19	Senator Byron Dorgan	Mail	Sent printed material on Cayman Islands



## King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

During this reporting period, the registrant provided public relations and communications services to King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). The registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Created brand and visual identity for the university, encompassing logo, materials, guidelines and applications for future uses of a growing university and campus community.
- Created global media program. Executed media relations program targeting potential students, researchers, and faculty.
- Launched university Web site in both English and Arabic.
- Marketed the University internationally through print and online advertisements, including leadership and student recruitment.
- Follow global media and Internet coverage about the University.
- Established editorial guidelines for all University material and communications.
- Traveled to Saudi Arabia for the University Groundbreaking and Symposium events.
- Traveled to London for meetings with the University's interim leadership team to discuss strategy and planning for global communications.

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## ATTACHMENT 12

**12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?**

**If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interest and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.**

A description is attached.

The Government of the Republic of Turkey

In addition to the activities described in response to Item 11, the registrant engaged in the following activities on behalf of the foreign principal during this reporting period:

The registrant conducted media outreach via email and telephone to the following media representatives in connection with a visit of Turkish Prime Minister on September 27, 2007:

1. New York Times editorial board (meeting did not occur)
2. Wall Street Journal editorial board (meeting did not occur)

The registrant conducted media outreach via email and telephone to the following media representatives in connection with a visit of Turkish Members of Parliament on October 15-19, 2007:

1. National Public Radio
2. Congressional Quarterly
3. Associated Press

The Registrant conducted media outreach via email and telephone to the following media representatives around the visit of Ambassador Oguz Celikkol, Turkish Representative to Iraq on September 26-27, 2007:

1. Associated Press
2. Congressional Quarterly

Cayman Islands Government, Portfolio of Finance and Economics

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Manner of Contact</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Week of Oct. 19	Senator Byron Dorgan	Mail	Sent printed material on Cayman Islands

## ATTACHMENT 14

**14(a).** During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interest of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

**If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately fro each foreign principal an account of such monies.**

An itemized report is attached.

Age Group	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
0-14	20	18	15	12	10	10
15-24	15	14	13	12	11	10
25-34	12	11	10	9	8	7
35-44	10	9	8	7	6	5
45-54	8	7	6	5	4	3
55-64	6	5	4	3	2	1
65-74	4	3	2	1	0	0
75+	5	6	7	8	10	20

From	Payment	Acctg Date	Purpose
Embassy of Turkey	\$ 227,366.00	10/4/2007	Fees and Expenses
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$227,366.00</b>		

**Fleishman- Hillard Inc**  
**Payments Received From 05/01/07 - 10/31/07**  
**Portfolio Fin/Caymen Islands**

<b>From</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Acctg Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
FH London Office	\$ 5,562.06	9/11/2007	Fees and Expenses
FH London Office	\$ 8,178.37	10/11/2007	Fees and Expenses
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$13,740.43</b>		

**Fleishman- Hillard Inc**  
**Payments Received From 05-01-07 - 10-31-07**  
**KAUST**

<b>From</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 25,652.99	7/20/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 66,588.86	7/20/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 1,221,555.61	8/31/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 2,455,255.87	8/1/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 1,112.39	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 13,100.76	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 278,601.93	11/1/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 336,961.70	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 11,458.51	11/1/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 637.52	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 45,659.06	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 4,890.55	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 37,663.87	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 161,279.49	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 418,126.78	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
Amamco Overseas Company	\$ 1,310,174.54	10/2/2007	Fees and Expenses
	<b>\$ 6,388,720.43</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	



## ATTACHMENT 15

**15(a). During this 6 month reporting period, have you (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?**

**If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.**

An itemized report is attached.

**Fleishman-Hillard, Inc.**  
**Embassy of Turkey Expenses**  
**5/1/07 - 10/31/07**

Amount	Descr
41.33	Factiva charges for the month of August
305.00	FARA Filing fee for Embassy of Turkey, paid Fara Registration Unit
0.60	1 b/w copy of 6 originals
637.38	Telecommunication charges
70.00	Local Transportation
<u>1,054.31</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

**FLEISHMAN-HILLARD, INC**  
**05/01/07 -10/31/07**  
**Portfolio Fin/Cayman Islands**

Amount	Descr
\$ 6,903.54	Local Transportation March 28 reception for P Sweet with K Tibbets, K Jefferson, S Bulgin, M Sandlin/PS, and J Hishtain
\$ 3,993.40	connection with March 26-28 trip to Washington, DC Working Lunch J Thomas ,P Sweet, B Luther, M Sandlin, J Hista, M McSherry, T Bravakis, D Drummond, S Bulgin, K Jefferson, L Sibblies, and P Bodden to plan March 28 business and networking event for Cayman
\$ 85.25	Islands government
\$ 1,518.38	J Hishta dinner with Ministers on March 26 and 27, paid Mercury LLC
\$ 479.45	M Sandlin travel July 16-18 to the Cayman Islands to meet with government officials
\$ 305.00	Filing fee for Cayman Islands, paid Fara Registration Unit
\$ 13,285.02	GRAND TOTAL

FLEISHMAN-HILLARD INC  
KAUST Expenses

Amount	Descr
875.22	B Kincannon travel February 13-14 to Washington DC to make flight to Jeddah
28.31	C Hutchins travel February 14 to Saudi Arabia for client meetings
4.98	M Boudreau travel February 15 to Saudi Arabia/London for client meetings
209.26	T Spindler travel February 20-21 travel to London and Saudi Arabia for client meetings
843.04	B Kincannon travel February 20 to London for client meetings
1,296.75	J Weintraub travel February 20-23 travel to from Saudi Arabia to London for client meetings
886.45	T Spindler travel February 20 to London for KAUST client meetings
2,465.37	C Cawley in connection with February 21-24 travel to London from Saudi Arabia for client meetings
108.67	C Hutchins travel February 21 to Saudi Arabia for client meetings
1,590.78	M Boudreau travel February 22-24 travel to Saudi Arabia/London for client meetings
1,212.79	M Boudreau travel February 22 travel to London for client meetings
770.40	M Dionne and J Wehmann travel March 1 trip to New York for client meetings
738.80	B Kincannon travel March 6 to Washington DC for client meetings
361.22	M Dionne travel March 7 to New York for client meetings
580.63	C Hutchins travel March 10 to New York for client meeting
1,100.67	J Weintraub travel March 11-13 to New York for client meeting
1,640.20	C Hutchins travel March 11-14 to New York for client meetings
1,062.81	B Kincannon travel March 12-15 to New York for client meetings
1,018.76	C Cawley travel March 12-13 to New York for client meetings
408.01	M Boudreau travel March 12-13 to New York for client meetings
1,010.24	M Dionne travel March 12-13 to New York for client meetings
1,112.39	S Edwards travel March 13-14 trip to New York for scholars program meeting
2,982.82	B Kincannon travel March 18-23 to Washington, DC for client meetings
290.48	H Frazier travel March 28-29 to St Louis for client meetings
1,112.38	M Billingsley travel May 23-24 to Washington DC to work on KAUST
316.69	J Weintraub travel March 28 to St Louis for client meetings
1,867.10	C Cawley travel April 1-5 to Cairo Egypt to meet with client
1,228.72	M Boudreau travel April 1-2 to Cairo for client meeting
2,109.20	C Hutchins travel April 2-4 to Cairo for client meeting
159.07	Multiple Magazines copies containing the KAUST ads
2,548.20	M Boudreau travel April 8-12 to London to present to KAUST Leadership
2,844.07	C Cawley travel April 9-13 to London for client presentation
42.29	C Cawley travel April 21 to Houston to meet with client
530.92	J Weintraub travel April 24-25 to Houston to conduct training
310.70	H Frazier travel April 24-25 to Houston to conduct training
1,355.75	M Dionne travel April 25-28 trip to London for client meetings
1,788.88	C Hutchins travel April 26-28 to London for client meeting
377.67	C Hutchins travel May 2-4 to New York for meetings
2,244.53	C Hutchins travel May 20-23 two day meetings in London
2,704.73	C Cawley travel May 20-23 to London for client meeting
207.36	B Kincannon travel July 18 for senior staff meeting
438.93	S Edwards travel July 29-30 trip to New York City for KAUST meeting
386.00	July 31 travel to New York for KAUST meeting
32.00	N Spindler travel trip to New York
124.72	Red Alert monthly fee for website monitoring system

FLEISHMAN-HILLARD INC  
KAUST Expenses

Amount	Descr
1,262.00	Training equipment/cameras, paid Washington Group Productions Inc
108.95	April 17 Visa processing fee
200.00	Purchase of Urchin 5 Analytics Package for producing web traffic reports
	Equipment for three separate training sessions: SVHS Cam and Tech Package: Wireless
3,375.00	Lvaliers:Light, paid mStream
14,008.38	Telecommunication charges
27,115.00	May 24 advertising purchase for KAUST in Economist magazine
269.37	July 17-19 meals for KAUST meetings
361.51	Information retrieval and search for data
1,687.43	Printing of Plan, paid RGM Graphics
2,080.00	CXL fee for Video Crew, paid Park Group
67.64	Monthly Factiva charges, Paid Dow Jones
30.06	Meal for C. Checeanu in connection with July 18 training
43.89	Lunch for KAUST Meeting, paid To Market To Market
72.44	Lunch for Training, paid To Market To Market
92.85	May 22 edits to presentation materials for client meeting
97.93	C Cawley travel May 19 to London for KAUST
100.00	June 20 charges for Yahoo
	FH Research out of pocket expenses for the month of August, in connection with
105.40	KAUST/Project Management
157.51	Blackberry usage for during travel to Saudi Arabia
194.50	June 7 WebPosition Pro
199.00	April 2 purchase of program support software for communications plan
199.00	Stock photos
204.00	June 20 set-up fee for Yahoo
	Professional expenses in connection with April 20 monitoring services, paid Fleishman-
205.53	Hillard France
310.68	Blackberry usage
322.36	KAUST Interview, paid GVI
383.70	Blackberry usage to C. Cawley during travel to London and Saudi Arabia
387.05	Printing materials for KAUST presentation, paid Corporate Visions Inc
494.55	Conference call charges
750.00	KAUST web page content translation, paid Dytalex LLC
967.00	KAUST Training, paid Washington Group Productions Inc
1,000.00	Database usage and search charges , paid Verio Inc
1,049.65	Monthly fee for SharePoint site
1,137.00	Glossary creation and text translation, paid Translations.com Inc
1,543.28	Out of pocket expenses for KAUST London, paid Fleishman Hillard Group (London)
1,968.18	Local ground transportation and parking
4,007.45	Production photocopy expenses
7,939.00	June 1 advertising purchase in Science magazine
8,658.10	May 30 advertising purchase in Nature magazine
25,304.50	Ad buy
29,728.14	Professional expenses , paid Fleishman Hillard Group (London)
37,715.93	Professional expenses, paid D B Fullingim
79,546.10	Professional services, paid D B Fullingim
105,783.28	Professional fees for work in Saudi Arabia, paid SACCS TRACCS
3,825,481.21	Professional services for Brand Identity paid Siegel and Gale
2,494.23	Training March 22 on behalf of KAUST
59.90	MailerMailer email distribution service

FLEISHMAN-HILLARD INC  
KAUST Expenses

Amount	Descr
54.84	Lunch for meeting, paid To Market To Market
149.00	Purchase of web prototyping system for KAUST
527.73	Multiple magazines containing the KAUST ads
610.60	Postage and overnight shipment of materials
868.00	KAUST Training, paid Motionphotography.us LLC
1,784.75	Google AdWords search marketing
4,821.06	Out of pocket expenses paid Siegel & Gale
<b>4,243,413.62</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Receives 41 Proposals for KAUST Research Centers Worldwide**

## ***Global Research Partnership Forms Technical Advisory Committee of Leading Scientists and Engineers***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (November 5, 2007) — Forty-one of the world's leading scientific and engineering research universities have submitted proposals for new or expanded research centers to the Global Research Partnership of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). This global competition is the first major step in establishing KAUST Centers – university-based, multi-investigator research programs focused on KAUST mission areas – around the globe.

The KAUST Global Research Partnership (GRP) is a 10-year, peer-reviewed, merit-based program to fund research in the areas of science and technology that are important to Saudi Arabia, the region, and the world, while simultaneously linking KAUST to the existing global research enterprise. KAUST, an international, graduate-level science and technology research university now under development in Saudi Arabia, launched the GRP in August 2007 as a part of its strategy to build the University's research capacity.

By the October 31 deadline, the KAUST GRP program received 34 preliminary proposals for Centers and seven for Centers-in-Development, with roughly equal distribution from North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. More than a third of the proposals call for considerable inter-institutional and global collaboration, and about 10 percent of the proposals include named, substantial collaborators from private industry. KAUST Center grants are for five years of support at up to US\$5 million per year; Center-in-Development grants are for up to US\$1.5 million per year for three years.

“The quality and focus of the proposals confirms what we had hoped when we designed the GRP Center program,” said KAUST Interim Vice President for Research, Mohamed Samaha, Ph.D. “Many of the world's most accomplished and capable research universities have invested significant effort and resources in preparing competitive proposals for work of importance to KAUST and the region. That is a gratifying validation of the global university-based research community's support for KAUST and its mission of contribution to Saudi Arabia and the world.”

The Global Research Partnership, a unit of KAUST, is managing the peer review process. Seven researchers and research leaders from around the world have agreed to serve on the GRP Technical Advisory Committee. They include:

- Omar Abdul-Hamid, Ph.D., Manager, Saudi Aramco Research and Development Center

- Roland Chin, Ph.D., Professor of Computer Science and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Ahmed Ghoniem, Ph.D., Ronald C. Crane (1972) Professor of Mechanical Engineering, MIT
- Steve Koonin, Ph.D., Chief Scientist, British Petroleum
- Michael Thomashow, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor and Director, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University
- David Tirrell, Ph.D., Division Chair, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology
- Fawwaz Ulaby, Ph.D., Williams Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan

Dr. Frank Press, Ph.D., of the Washington Advisory Group and President Emeritus of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, is serving as a senior advisor to the KAUST GRP.

“The breadth and quality of the work proposed virtually guarantees that KAUST will make significant contributions to advancing knowledge and practice at the frontiers of global challenges in the KAUST mission areas,” according to Dr. Press.

“The benefits of this approach to ramping up the new university are obvious even from this first set of proposals we have received. This is clearly a rapid and effective way for KAUST to contribute to economic transformation in Saudi Arabia and to join the community of research universities worldwide,” said Ammar Al-Nahwi, Ph.D., the Associate Managing Director of the GRP.

The GRP is funded through KAUST’s endowment, which will provide reliable support to all aspects of the University’s operation in perpetuity and will be managed by an independent Board of Trustees.

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Convenes Leaders from Academia and Industry for Global IT Summit**

## ***Meeting Focuses on Key Global IT Trends Affecting Capacity***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 29, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) today concluded the KAUST IT Summit, which brought together world experts in computer science, e-science and data-intensive supercomputing to discuss the digital infrastructure needed to support world-leading research in the next 10 to 15 years.

“KAUST is in the unique position of building our IT systems from the ground up, so it is essential that we collaborate with global IT experts from the public and private sectors to ensure that we create an infrastructure that will support KAUST researchers in Saudi Arabia, the region and the world,” said KAUST Interim CIO Majid Al-Ghaslan.

The IT Summit demonstrates KAUST’s commitment to convening the best scientific and technological minds to ensure that the University can support the enrichment of the Kingdom’s human capital and transform the nation into a knowledge economy.

IT Summit’s participants included world-renowned IT thought leaders from leading universities, businesses and research institutions, as well as officials from KAUST and other guests from the Kingdom.

“Academia plays a critical role in the global economy — pushing forward the boundaries of knowledge and driving innovation,” said Dr. Tony Hey, corporate vice president for External Research, Microsoft Research, and a panelist at the Summit. “It is great to see KAUST’s commitment to building a research university to inspire the next generation of scientists and technologists.”

“The amount of reliable, scalable processing power at KAUST could be a boon to researchers worldwide,” commented Amazon.com CTO, Dr. Werner Vogels who also participated in the event.

The IT Summit’s main panelist sessions focused on three key areas: Current and future trends in computationally intensive science and engineering research; future cyberinfrastructure needs and a vision for industry and academia; and strategies for enhancing KAUST’s role in research information technology and e-science, taking into consideration KAUST’s mission, goals, and unique circumstances.

“Through my research and being on campus everyday,” said Director of Calit2 UC San Diego, Ramesh R. Rao. “I know the communications challenges that today’s universities face and I enjoyed discussing how KAUST can avoid them from the very beginning.”

“Once KAUST builds its IT infrastructure, the University could be uniquely positioned to unite the region’s researchers to the global academic community as never before,” concluded Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Founder, CEO and President, Anagran.

Featured event participants included:

- Dr. Mohammed Al-Suwaiyel, President of KACST and former Governor of the Communications and Information Technology Commission
- Mr. Merwyn (Merv) Andrade, CTO, Aruba Networks
- Dr. Jack Breese, Former Director for Microsoft Research in Redmond, Washington (Program Co-Chair)
- Mr. Charlie Catlett, CIO, Argonne National Laboratory, Executive Director of the TeraGrid project, Chair of Global Grid Forum, and the Director of the I-WIRE optical network consortium
- Dr. Usama Fayyad, Chief Data Officer and Executive Vice President, Research and Strategic Data Solutions, Yahoo!
- Prof. Omar Ghattas, Professor of Geological Sciences and Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin
- Dr. Garth Gibson, CTO, Panasas, and Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
- Dr. Lutz Heuser, Chief Development Architect and Vice President of Corporate Research, SAP AG Dr. Tony Hey, Corporate Vice President of External Research, Microsoft
- Prof. Ron Johnson, CTO, Vice President and CIO, Vice Provost, University of Washington
- Prof. Peter Lee, Vice Provost for Research and Head of Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon (Program Chair)
- Dr. Ibrahim Al Mishari, Former VP, Saudi Aramco Dr. Rob Pennington, CTO, National Center for Supercomputing Applications
- Prof. Ramesh Rao, Director, UCSD Division Calit2
- Dr. Danny Allen Reed, Director, Renaissance Computing Institute
- Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Founder, CEO and President, Anagran; respected as one of the “founding fathers of the Internet”
- Dr. Werner Vogels, Chief Technology Officer, Amazon.com

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Finalize Research Collaboration**

## ***Partnership Will Foster Research of Coral Reefs, Ocean Circulation, and Fisheries Along Saudi Arabia Coast in Northern Central Red Sea***

Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 22, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), a new world-class, graduate-level scientific research university now under development, finalized an agreement today with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) to collaborate on marine research projects in the Red Sea.

KAUST, which is located along the shores of the Red Sea, is working with WHOI scientists to establish the KAUST Marine and Ocean Research Center, which will provide critical information about Red Sea ecosystems, fisheries, and water circulation along the Saudi Arabian coast in the northern central Red Sea. One of the first projects will be an assessment of the health of the extensive and vital coral reefs in the region and identification of the environmental factors affecting the system.

“This partnership will establish a firm foundation of excellence for KAUST that will help us recruit other scientists and promote our ultimate agenda of scientific discovery,” KAUST’s Interim Vice President of Research, Dr. Mohamed E. Samaha, said at today’s signing of the formal agreement between KAUST and WHOI (which announced their intent to collaborate earlier this year). “It will also enrich WHOI’s already prestigious portfolio of scholarship and its reputation as an institution with a reach that extends literally all over the globe.”

“The KAUST-WHOI partnership will bring together a large, interdisciplinary group of researchers, each with their own strengths and experiences,” said Dr. James R. Luyten, acting president and director of WHOI. “With this collaboration, we can bring together different tools, techniques, and minds to gain a broader understanding of the Red Sea and its ecosystems. We are proud and excited to be part of this project.”

The multi-year agreement will include three major lines of collaborative research, including:

- a fisheries and aquaculture project that will produce an integrated bioeconomic model of the Red Sea coast of Saudi Arabia, describing the dynamic relationships among fish stocks and the fisheries that harvest them;
- a coastal hydrography and circulation project that will provide the first comprehensive description of the physical oceanography of the Red Sea;
- studies of coral reef ecology that offer a baseline for long-term monitoring of the coastal environment

In addition to WHOI, KAUST has also signed memoranda of understanding (MOU) to create similar partnerships with several other institutions, namely: the Institut Français du Pétrole in France, the National University of Singapore, the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and the American University in Cairo.

“Collaboration is necessary not just for the institutional development of KAUST,” Dr. Samaha added. “It is also critical to the advancement of science. As we have learned, it is the way science is practiced in the 21st century.”

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### **About Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is a private, independent organization in Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA, dedicated to marine research, engineering, and higher education. Established in 1930 on a recommendation from the National Academy of Sciences, its primary mission is to understand the oceans and their interaction with the Earth as a whole, and to communicate a basic understanding of the ocean's role in the changing global environment.

# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Symposium: “The Role of the Research University in the 21st Century”**

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 23) – King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), a new graduate-level research university in Saudi Arabia, hosted a special academic symposium yesterday to discuss “The Role of the Research University in the 21st Century.” The symposium brought together some of the world’s most influential scholars, including Paul Ching-Wu Chu, president, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Dr. Marye Anne Fox, chancellor, University of California, San Diego, and Dr. Frank H. T. Rhodes, president emeritus, Cornell University.

“This symposium is an example of how KAUST will play a critical role of convening the best minds from around the world and of collaborating with other leading institutions to uncover new innovations and discoveries,” noted Ahmad Al-Khowaiter, interim provost of KAUST.

During the sessions, academics from around the world discussed the social and economic aspects of current research universities and the lessons that KAUST can learn from the experience of others. Several speakers applauded the vision of KAUST and its financial and academic independence.

In his keynote speech to the symposium, Dr. Charles M. Vest, president emeritus of MIT and president of the National Academy of Engineering, said, “KAUST has been founded to be a different kind of institution, to serve the purposes of the emerging knowledge age in the Kingdom, and indeed throughout our interconnected and interdependent world. This is a noble and far-sighted undertaking.”

With a multi-billion dollar endowment, one of the largest of any university in the world, a program to recruit top-flight faculty and students from across the globe and collaborations already underway with prestigious research institutions across several continents, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is positioned to become a leading center of scientific discovery and human advancement within the Kingdom, across the region and around the globe. Construction of the facility on the shores of the Red Sea has begun, and the University is expected to open for operation in September 2009.

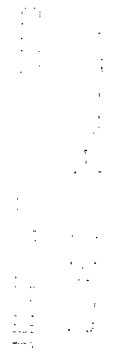
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# King Abdullah Breaks Ground on World-Class University Aimed at Unlocking Scientific and Technological Discovery

## *Renowned Academics from Around the World Also Mark Milestone with Symposium on Global Scientific Research*

Thuwal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 21, 2007) — King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, today hosted a gathering of more than 1,500 dignitaries from around the world to officially break ground for a new world-class, graduate-level science and technology university on Saudi soil.

With one of the largest university endowments in the world, a program to recruit top-flight faculty and students from across the globe and collaborations already underway with prestigious research institutions across several continents, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is positioned to become a leading center of scientific discovery and human advancement within the Kingdom, across the region and around the globe. Construction of the facility on the shores of the Red Sea has begun, and the University is expected to open for operation in September 2009.

KAUST was the brainchild of King Abdullah, who has inspired and overseen a heightened investment in education and the economy in recent years in the Kingdom. King Abdullah selected His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi to lead the development of KAUST.

“KAUST is the decades-long vision of His Majesty King Abdullah to build a world-class University in Saudi Arabia dedicated to convening the best minds for the purpose of unlocking the great mysteries of science and technology for the progress of all humanity,” His Excellency the Oil Minister said. “And indeed, that vision is now becoming a reality.”

KAUST Interim President Nadhmi Al-Nasr further emphasized that while the University will be physically grounded in Saudi Arabia and serve the Saudi people, it will be an international institution as well.

“KAUST will collaborate with the best institutions and convene the most talented scientists from around the globe to enable discovery that will help all humanity,” Al-Nasr, said. “It will also deepen and diversify Saudi Arabia’s knowledge-based economy.”

Underlining the groundbreaking celebration, KAUST will also host a special academic symposium on October 22 titled “The Role of the Research University in the 21st Century,” which will draw on many of the most influential scholars and academic administrators from around the world.

Among those participating in the conference will be:

- His Excellency Khalid Al-Sultan, Rector of King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals\*
- His Excellency Mohammed Al-Suwaiyel, President, King Abdulaziz City for Science And Technology
- Olivier Appert, Chairman and CEO, Institute Francais du Petrole\*

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- Dr. Robert Brown, President, Boston University
- Dr. Paul Ching-Wu Chu, President, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Dr. Marye Anne Fox, Chancellor, University of California San Diego
- Dr. John Hegarty, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin
- Dr. Wolfgang A. Herrmann, President of Technische Universität München
- Dr. Karen A. Holbrook, President Emeritus, Ohio State University\*
- Dr. Frank H. T. Rhodes, President Emeritus, Cornell University – Moderator
- Dr. Fawwaz T. Ulaby, Williams Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan - Moderator
- Dr. Charles M. Vest, President of the National Academy of Engineering and President Emeritus of MIT, who will offer the keynote address

\*denotes member of KAUST International Advisory Committee

“This symposium will be an example of how KAUST will play a critical role of convening the best minds from around the world and of collaborating with other leading institutions to uncover new innovations and discoveries,” noted Ahmad Al-Khowaiter, interim provost of KAUST.

KAUST's academic model is structured around four research institutes, each including research centers devoted to a particular set of issues or challenges that could benefit from concentrated scientific and technological study.

In the 12 months since the University has been under development, KAUST has formed partnerships with some of the world's leading research institutions. These include formal agreements with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in the U.S; Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, India; Institut Français du Pétrole in France; the National University of Singapore; and the American University in Cairo. These relationships were established to help foster innovation and convene some of the world's leading minds in science and technology.

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# King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Presidential Search Continues At Meeting in Saudi Arabia

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 20, 2007) —The Presidential Search Committee (PSC) of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) continued to review the narrowed list of candidates for Founding President of the new world-class, graduate-level scientific research university now under development.

They met one day prior to the formal groundbreaking ceremony at the KAUST site in Thuwal on October 21, which King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, will host. They will also participate in an October 22 symposium entitled "The Role of the Research University in the 21st Century," which will feature many leading researchers and academic administrators from around the world.

"KAUST intends to be among the best research and technology universities in the world, and it is therefore critical that we selected one of the most respected persons in the science and technology community to set a tone for the future," said Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources, His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, who chairs the PSC and is King Abdullah's appointed leader to oversee the creation of KAUST. "The candidates we have reviewed have been of the highest caliber, and we believe our ultimate selection will set a strong standard of excellence to KAUST's future faculty and students, as well as to the world."

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology International Advisory Council Meets In Saudi Arabia**

## ***Prestigious Global Academic and Business Leaders Gather for New University Groundbreaking and Symposium***

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 20, 2007) — The principal advisory panel to King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) met here on the eve of the formal groundbreaking of the new world-class, graduate-level scientific research university now under development.

It was the first time the International Advisory Council (IAC) met in Saudi Arabia. They reviewed the most recent milestones in KAUST's efforts to recruit faculty, students and institutional research partners from around the globe.

IAC members gathered to attend the formal groundbreaking ceremony at the KAUST site in Thuwal on October 21, which King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, will host. Some will also participate in an October 22 symposium entitled "The Role of the Research University in the 21st Century," which will feature many leading researchers and academicians from around the world.

"We value the critical support and wise counsel we have received from our International Advisory Council," said His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and King Abdullah's appointed leader to oversee the creation of KAUST. "It is a special privilege to have them here in Saudi Arabia to see the site of the University and many of the people who have been and will be a part of it."

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# **King Abdullah University Of Science and Technology Launches Program To Recognize and Support Outstanding Scholars**

## ***King Abdullah Scholars will Link KAUST with the Worldwide Community of Leading Research Universities***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 2, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), a new world-class graduate research university under development in Saudi Arabia, today launched a program to recognize excellence in academics and research by doctoral students from around the world. The King Abdullah Scholar Award will provide up to four years of financial support at the university of the recipient's choosing. KAUST will select approximately 24 King Abdullah Scholars from the kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the world beginning in 2007.

"King Abdullah Scholar Awards are intended to recognize the very best young minds in those academic and research areas that are the focal points of KAUST," said KAUST Interim Provost Ahmad Al-Khowaiter. "Those selected as King Abdullah Scholars will have a demonstrated potential to be at the forefront of future innovations in science and technology."

The selection process began this week with the mailing of nomination packets to selected research universities from around the world. Nominations will be judged by a panel composed of higher education experts and premier global research faculty. The panel will recommend finalists to KAUST officials, who will endorse the final selections.

King Abdullah Scholars will receive the following benefits:

- Annual award to cover tuition, living stipend and educational expenses as well as research activities for up to four years.
- Research opportunities at the KAUST campus.
- Travel funds to participate in special KAUST sponsored conferences and events.

"King Abdullah Scholars will serve as ambassadors for the KAUST mission of excellence in global research," said Mr. Al-Khowaiter. "They will help foster the collaboration and understanding that is crucial to advances in science by helping to build ties between their institutions and KAUST."

The King Abdullah Scholar Award is the second of two University funded scholarship programs. The KAUST Discovery Scholarship, a separate program announced earlier this year, provides tuition and other financial support to university undergraduates who will enter KAUST as master's degree students in September 2009 and 2010.

Additional information about the King Abdullah Scholar Award and the KAUST Discovery Scholarship can be found on the KAUST Web site: <http://www.kaust.edu.sa>

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# King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Biosciences Summit Jump-Starts Research Infrastructure

## *Meeting Brings Clarity and Invaluable Direction to Bioscience Research Focus*

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (September 17, 2007) — Leaders of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) held a one-day KAUST Bioscience Summit at the J. Erik Jonsson Woods Hole Center of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences on August 22. The purpose of the Summit was to discuss how KAUST could achieve its ambitious goal of global recognition for excellence in biosciences in only a few years, rather than the decades usually required for such recognition.

Attendees at the Summit included world-renowned biosciences thought leaders from top U.S. universities – MIT, Michigan State University, and Caltech – as well as officials from KAUST's Research Development organization and other invited guests.

Input from the participants helped the new University identify the steps that will jump-start its biosciences programs, including research areas on which to focus and enabling infrastructure and recruiting strategies to support the research. There was general agreement at the Summit about the most appropriate research areas for KAUST, in particular applications of biotechnology to food and nutrition and the study of the marine environment in the Red Sea. In addition to general areas of study, the discussions at the Summit resulted in more specific research ideas under the broader categories.

"The Summit offered valuable information for us as we move ahead with faculty recruiting, lab design, equipment selection, collaborations with other research institutions and more," said Nadhmi Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST. "We now have a group of leading experts at the cutting edge from within the biosciences field not only in agreement with the KAUST research agenda, but also engaged in the process such that they can guide the transformation of these ideas into actual research programs and define possible next steps for implementation."

Another major topic of discussion at the Summit was the type of infrastructure enabling core technologies – such as sequencing, microscopy, molecular imaging and visualization and (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) – that would be essential to KAUST as it launches a substantive research program.

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### **KAUST Bioscience Summit attendees**

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Kenneth J. Germeshausen Professor of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Alexander Rich**, Co-Chair  
William Thompson Sedgwick Professor of Biophysics  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Department of Biology

**Michael Thomashow**, Director  
MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory  
Michigan State University

**David A. Tirrell**, Division Chair  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
California Institute of Technology

**Shuguang Zhang**, Associate Director  
Center for Biomedical Engineering  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Salim M. Al-Malik**, Head  
Health Sector, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA)

**Ammar Al-Nahwi**, Director  
KAUST Global Research Partnership, KAUST Research Development

**T.H. Chang**, Principal & Director  
HOK-New York Science + Technology

**Frank Press**, Co-Chair  
KAUST International Advisory Council  
Director, The Washington Advisory Group

**Amer Al-Sharif**, Director  
Design of Research Laboratories, KAUST Research Development

**Huntington Williams III**, Affiliate  
The Washington Advisory Group

# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Launches Worldwide Scholarship Program**

## ***Discovery Scholarship Recipients Will Receive Full Financial Support for Current First Degree Programs and for KAUST Graduate Programs***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (September 6, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), a new world-class graduate research university under development in Saudi Arabia, today launched its scholarship program. Recruitment for qualified students is now underway around the world.

The KAUST Discovery Scholarship will provide full tuition, a living stipend, book and computer allowances, and summer and career enrichment programs to qualified science and technology students at their home institutions prior to the University's opening in September 2009. Upon graduation, these students will enter KAUST as master's degree students in September 2009 and 2010 and complete their studies on a fully funded scholarship.

"The launch of the KAUST Discovery Scholarship program is another important step in turning King Abdullah's vision of a world-class research university in Saudi Arabia into reality," said Nadhmi Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST. "We are looking for exceptionally talented and motivated students – led by an equally extraordinary roster of faculty – who have a thirst for knowledge and an adventurous and creative spirit."

Mr. Al-Nasr also explained that the scholarship program is one part of a three-pronged strategy to build the University's intellectual capital. A second cornerstone KAUST initiative includes its Global Research Partnership, a new program that will provide a significant source of support to and collaboration with leading scientific research centers and individual scientists around the globe, along with research and educational collaborations with leading institutions. So far, KAUST has entered into formal partnerships with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), Institut Français du Pétrole in France, the National University of Singapore, the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB) and, most recently, the American University in Cairo.

The third part of the recruitment strategy is the Academic Excellence Alliances, an arrangement in which KAUST will bring faculty to its campus by offering them contracts through other leading research universities

When at KAUST, scholarship recipients will be able to focus on any of four main areas of research: resources, energy and environment; biosciences and engineering; materials science and engineering; and applied mathematics and computational science. The first cohort of between 250 and 350 students will grow to no more than 2,000 students at the University's maturity.

"KAUST students will become the next generation of scientists who will work to solve the world's increasingly complex needs," continued Mr. Al-Nasr. "And they will set a firm foundation for what we believe will be one of the most important centers of learning and discovery."

Students may apply for a KAUST Discovery Scholarship directly, or they may be nominated by a professor or administrator at their institution. **All applicants must complete their online application and send or attach all required documents by November 9, 2007. Applications, scholarship criteria and additional information can be found on the KAUST Web site: [www.kaust.edu.sa](http://www.kaust.edu.sa).**

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology signs Memorandum of Understanding with American University in Cairo**

## ***Partnership Focuses on Student and Faculty Exchange, as well as Research in Marine Ecology, Water and Energy Management and Nanotechnology***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (September 5, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) and American University in Cairo (AUC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on August 30, 2007, to establish collaborative research and academic development that will positively impact the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the region.

Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST, and Dr. David D. Arnold, president of AUC, signed the MOU to establish a solid base of research and academic development that will be internationally competitive across a broad range of science and technology disciplines.

"This Memorandum of Understanding represents a wonderful opportunity for both KAUST and AUC," said Nadhmi Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST. "We are thrilled and honored to partner with such a venerable institution in the Middle East, and I look forward to the opportunities we will have to advance the objectives of both institutions for the benefit of the region, and for the benefit of the world of scholarly research as a whole."

KAUST and AUC agreed to collaborate in many research areas including: Red Sea marine ecology and marine genomics; desert development, water and energy management in arid areas, desert buildings technology and advanced agriculture; and nanotechnology and advanced materials.

Both parties also pledged to consult on the establishment of graduate and other educational programs and curricula in the fields of study and research relevant to KAUST; enable exchange of students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty for fixed terms; and establish fellowships to support graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from AUC or KAUST for research in the Middle East.

In addition to AUC, KAUST has also entered into formal partnerships with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Institut Français du Pétrole in France, the National University of Singapore, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.

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# KAUST Presidential Search Committee Reviews Distinguished Group of Candidates at Third Meeting in Vienna

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (August 22, 2007) – The Presidential Search Committee of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) held its third meeting in Vienna, Austria, on August 15, 16 and 17 to review progress on the selection of its Founding President for the new research institution, to be based on Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coast.

This is the third meeting of the Search Committee, chaired by Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, His Excellency Minister Ali I. Al-Naimi. (The first two meetings took place in London on April 13 and June 28). The Committee reviewed the credentials of several highly-qualified candidates, with a view to making a decision on the appointment by the end of 2007.

"We are impressed with the distinguished candidates who have submitted their credentials and qualifications for our review," said Search Committee Executive Secretary Dr. Edward Hundert. "We're excited as our deliberative process moves forward to select the right candidate."

Dr. Hundert, former President of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, said that the search is open to academic and non-academic candidates of significant accomplishment who demonstrate an uncompromising commitment to independent governance, finance and admissions, as well as a strong dedication to the advancement of world-class research.

Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, Vice Chairman of the Search Committee and Interim KAUST President, emphasized that the mission of the Founding President of KAUST will be an historic opportunity. "He will preside over a purpose-built research institution that will use the highest standards of merit-based opportunity to attract male and female graduate students of exceptional talent worldwide," Al-Nasr said.

"The Founding President will be responsible for bringing these students and a world-class faculty together at an international, graduate-level research university dedicated to inspiring a new age of scientific achievement in the Kingdom, the region, and beyond. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Al-Nasr said the KAUST Presidential Search Committee anticipates having at least one more meeting before the end of 2007 as part of the search process.

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# King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Establishes New Program To Seed Advanced Research Worldwide

## ***Saudi University Launches Major 10-Year Support Program for Newly Created Research Centers, for Investigators and Post-Doctoral Scientists at Leading Research Institutions Around the World***

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (August 20, 2007) — King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), a new world-class graduate research university under development in Saudi Arabia, is inaugurating a new program that will provide a significant source of support to, and collaboration with, leading scientific research centers and individual scientists around the globe.

KAUST's Global Research Partnership (GRP) is targeted to institutions and individual investigators conducting advanced research in the areas of science and technology that are important to Saudi Arabia, the region, and the world.

"The Global Research Partnership is a vital undertaking for KAUST, one that will begin now even as the university's physical campus is being constructed," said His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

"The GRP also enables KAUST to fulfill its aspiration to become a convener of some of the world's leading minds in science and technology who will collaborate to pursue important discoveries to benefit humankind," Al-Naimi said.

Minister Al-Naimi pointed out also that the GRP is a cornerstone of KAUST's strategy to build the University's intellectual capital.

The GRP is funded through KAUST's endowment, which will provide reliable support to all aspects of the University's operation in perpetuity and will be managed by an independent Board of Trustees.

The focus of the GRP's research will be on topics identified by KAUST, including its impact on the development of future knowledge-based industries in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Kingdom's social and economic needs, and its potential regional and international impact.

These research focus areas will be reflected in the KAUST Research Institutes to be developed on the KAUST campus in Saudi Arabia, including:

- **Institute for Resources, Energy and Environment**  
*Energy research* (e.g., carbon sequestration, hydrogen and fuel cells, process design, combustion, solar energy) and *water/sustainable development* (e.g., desalination, water use management, "green" planning and construction for desert climates)
- **Institute for Biosciences and Bioengineering**  
*Biotechnology for food, nutrition, public health, biodiversity and industrial processes* (e.g.,



sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, Red Sea marine environmental science and engineering, regional epidemiological studies and population genomics)

- **Institute for Materials Science and Engineering**  
*Polymers and membranes, nanomaterials (e.g., carbon and bioprocessed nanomaterials, photovoltaic applications), catalytic chemistry, and materials for high stress environments*
- **Institute for Applied Mathematics and Computational Science**  
*Scientific and engineering computing (e.g., computational chemistry, computational biology, reservoir and regional environmental modeling), statistics and applied computational mathematics, and computational linguistics (e.g., machine translation, multilingual search).*

The GRP is inviting proposals from scientists and engineers with related research interests and experience, as well as creative proposals that redefine the boundaries of the research topics described above. By early 2008, in the first round of the GRP, KAUST anticipates funding up to five (5) Research Centers, twelve (12) Investigators, and twenty (20) Research Fellows working in areas of science and engineering central to KAUST's mission.

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# **Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and India's IIT Bombay Agree to Formal Collaboration in Fundamental and Applied Science Research**

## ***Partnership Focuses on Chemical and Energy Sciences, Materials Sciences, Biosciences and Environment, and Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (July 16, 2007) — Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT Bombay), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on July 2, 2007, to work together to foster world-class programs that will advance scientific research, graduate education and technological development in fundamental and applied chemical sciences for the benefit of their respective countries and all mankind.

Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, Interim President of KAUST, and Professor Ashok Misra, Director of IIT Bombay, signed the non-binding pledge to establish a solid base of research that will be internationally competitive across a broad range of disciplines and in many multi-disciplinary areas.

"We are gratified by this new relationship with IIT Bombay as a further extension of our collaborative arrangements with other world-class research institutions," said Al-Nasr, referring to recent agreements to former research partnerships with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in the U.S., Institut Français du Pétrole in France and the National University of Singapore. "We believe the results of these shared activities will benefit both parties — and indeed, all of mankind — by bringing us together to work on scientific and technological projects that are of interest to us all."

"Likewise, we are counting on this type of collaborative exchange of ideas, faculty and students, and formal research activities with KAUST," said IIT Bombay's Director, Professor Ashok Misra "to produce breakthroughs in technology that have the possibility to create tomorrow's whole new industries in a way that no single institution is likely to achieve on its own."

KAUST and IIT Bombay agreed to establish research projects or programs planned and executed by either organization individually or by both collectively. The principal areas of research and collaboration to be developed and supported include chemical and energy sciences and engineering, materials sciences and engineering, research in biosciences and the environment, and applied mathematics and computational sciences.

Both parties pledged their best efforts to collaborate on the design, construction and initial operation of research centers and laboratory facilities; to cooperate on research projects conducted by either IIT Bombay, KAUST, or both; to hold scientific and/or technical meetings on topics of mutual interest; to exchange personnel (scientific, technical and administrative staff) for varying periods of time; to make use of each respective organization's facilities and instruments to be defined precisely by contracts; to

exchange information on research and engineering in energy sciences; and to undertake other cooperative activities as mutually agreed.

Both parties also agreed to consult with each other on graduate and other educational programs and curricula in engineering, science, the environment, and computational sciences at KAUST. Both parties will also collaborate on exchange of students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty for varying periods of time.

Designated representatives of both KAUST and IIT Bombay will meet at least once a year, alternating the site between the two organizations to review the progress of research then underway and other cooperative matters. Both parties also agreed that new projects may be proposed by investigators and researchers at either institution.

Additionally the MOU also calls for KAUST and IIT Bombay to make reasonable efforts to make research results publicly known to the scientific community and to make definitive agreements on matters concerning intellectual property rights and other commercial or legal aspects of cooperative programs. Both parties agreed to safeguard confidential information acquired in the course of activities under the MOU or any collaborative project or program without the prior written consent of the other party.

The MOU, effective at its signing on July 2, 2007, shall remain in force for a period of five years, after which it will automatically renew for successive periods of five years unless either party to the agreement notifies the other not to extend the relationship.

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#### **About IIT Bombay**

IIT Bombay was established at Powai, a northern suburb of Mumbai, by an Act of Parliament in 1958. Today the Institute is recognized as one of the leading centers of academic excellence in the country with dynamic progress in all academic and research activities on par with the best institutions in the world. IIT Bombay in collaboration with both national and international clients (public and private) has developed important products and processes (especially in nanotechnology, medical biosensor and monitoring devices, computer language and lexical technology) and transferred them successfully to sponsoring organizations. The University is also known for its work in pure physics, especially string theory and the ambitious attempt to unify all the forces of nature — with enormous implications for the fundamental physics that underlie all scientific and technological work. For more information about IIT Bombay, visit <http://www.iitb.ac.in>.

# **Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Hosts Second Meeting of International Advisory Council**

## ***Council Offers Guidance on University's Research and Education Mission***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (July 7, 2007) — Saudi Arabia's newly founded King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) hosted the second meeting of its International Advisory Council (IAC) in London on June 29. The IAC, which is composed of leaders in higher education, business and science and technology, meets at least twice annually to review plans and provide guidance and feedback to KAUST's interim management team on all aspects of the University's organization and research and education mission.

The management team presented IAC members with a broad overview of the University project and outlined progress in such critical areas as faculty recruitment, scholarship programs, staffing and organization.

"The outcome from this meeting was extremely valuable and allowed us to develop a detailed action plan based on member input about our development model and progress," said His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. "We are highly encouraged by this group and equally impressed by the generosity of spirit they have all shown with their time and attention."

IAC members focused particular attention on the Global Research Partnership (GRP) and its ambitious goals for a research capacity closely linking the global research community and its own graduate-education programs. The GRP strategy as presented involves flexible funding and outreach to potential partner institutions, and targeted investments in physical and intellectual infrastructure to stimulate collaboration with other research universities and the private sector. One of the primary goals is to support research in areas of special importance to Saudi Arabia — as well as to the region and the world — and to begin the GRP even prior to the completion of the physical campus.

IAC members reviewed the scholarship categories, including the KAUST Discovery Scholarship, which the University is developing as its flagship scholarship program. The KAUST Discovery Scholarship is designed to ensure that any highly talented student who is qualified and eligible to enroll in KAUST will receive full financial support while at the University. Those who receive a Discovery Scholarship will receive full tuition support, a living stipend, and summer and career enrichment programs.

Council members also assessed the staffing and organization plan currently unfolding to develop the organizational structure of KAUST. The next steps of naming a founding president and installing a Board of Trustees are critical to the organization, and will provide for all organization and staffing decisions to follow.

IAC members reviewed KAUST's plans to design labs and research facilities in flexible building "shells" that permit faculty to customize space with a mix of administrative offices, faculty offices, labs, high bay and specialty labs, and laboratory services. KAUST is creating Research Institute buildings with

interchangeable modules for the different laboratory types and the research associated with them, but no building, members learned, will be dedicated to a single Institute. Since the Research Institutes at KAUST will be virtual, not physical, entities, faculty will be able to occupy space in more than one building simultaneously.

The IAC group saw updated graphic representations of the campus and community development work underway, including plans to incorporate traditional Middle Eastern architecture with modern styles and amenities. The architecture of the campus buildings will evoke the ancient centers of learning within the context of high-tech science and engineering facilities, and will be constructed, at the same time, to have a minimal environmental footprint but high aesthetic impact.

IAC members also considered developments in KAUST's branding and external affairs activities, as well as progress of the 16-member Presidential Search Committee and its search for a founding president. The University's overall strategic communications roadmap reached several milestone achievements in KAUST'S efforts to reach and influence key audiences in Saudi Arabia and around the globe.

Members saw progress in branding efforts since their last meeting in February, including the adoption of the institution's new distinctive logo and work on the comprehensive identity program, as well as the launch of KAUST's new official Web site. Opinion research is a built-in component of strategic communications plans, members were told, and will enable KAUST to understand its audiences and shape its message platform, and better calibrate its messages and communications products.

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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology's Presidential Search Committee Meets to Lay Foundation of World-Class Research University**

## ***President Expected to Be Selected by Early 2008; Other Top Administrative Appointments Will Follow***

London (July 2, 2007) – The Presidential Search Committee of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) met here to review progress in its global search for the University's founding president, who is expected to be named by early 2008.

KAUST is a new world-class graduate research university under development at a site along the Red Sea approximately 80 kilometers north of Jiddah, Saudi Arabia. The campus is expected to open in September 2009. KAUST's research will focus on resources, energy and environment; biosciences and engineering; materials science and engineering; and applied mathematics and computational science.

The search committee has already begun reaching out to prospective candidates. Following the president's appointment, recruitment of other top administrative positions will proceed.

"This process is one of the most crucial steps in KAUST's development, and we hope to benefit from the perspectives of many of the most knowledgeable people from around the globe to help us in the search," said His Excellency Minister Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and chair of the search committee.

The search committee, which is made up of international academics and business leaders, is seeking advice and nominations from a broad range of sources within the international research community. KAUST has sent letters to leaders in the global science and technology communities, soliciting their views on the opportunities and challenges facing the new University as well as their counsel regarding the search. In addition, the search committee is pursuing conversations with a wide array of individuals and groups throughout the world.

Minister Al-Naimi noted that "We are looking for a leader who has a special combination of skills: a *proven record of successful academic leadership, world-class research accomplishments, a rare vision of how to shape a university with such potential, an international outlook, an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong sense of collaboration, and the ability to inspire and motivate.*"

KAUST Presidential Search Committee (PSC) Members include:

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H.E. Minister Ali I. Al-Naimi

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Vice Chairman

Mr. Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr

Interim President, KAUST  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

H.E. Dr. Khalid S. Al-Sultan  
Member, KAUST International Advisory Council  
Rector, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Olivier Appert  
Member, KAUST International Advisory Council  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Institut Française du Pétrole  
Rueil-Malmaison, France

Mr. David D. Arnold  
President, American University in Cairo  
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Mr. Khalid A. Falih  
Senior Vice President, Saudi Aramco  
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Prof. Shih Choon Fong  
Member, KAUST International Advisory Council  
President, National University of Singapore  
Singapore

Mr. Andrew Gould  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Schlumberger Limited  
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Dr. Karen A. Holbrook  
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President, The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

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Former Provost, California Institute of Technology  
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# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and National University of Singapore Sign Collaboration Agreement**

## ***Saudi and Southeast Asian Academic Institutions to Focus on Chemical and Energy Sciences, Materials Sciences, Biosciences, Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (June 28, 2007) – Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) and the National University of Singapore (NUS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work together to foster world-class programs that will advance scientific research, graduate education and technological development in fundamental and applied chemical sciences for the benefit of their respective countries and the world.

The agreement was signed on June 13, 2007, by Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST, and Professor Shih Choon Fong, president of NUS, as a pledge to establish a solid base of research that will be internationally competitive across a broad range of disciplines and in many multidisciplinary areas.

KAUST and NUS agreed to establish jointly planned and executed projects or programs. The principal areas of research and collaboration to be developed and supported include chemical and energy sciences and engineering, materials sciences and engineering, research in biosciences and the environment, and applied mathematics and computational sciences.

"The quality of the scholarship NUS is known for will be a tremendous asset to KAUST as we continue to construct our own world-class research infrastructure," said Al-Nasr. "It will also enable us to tap the best minds from Southeast Asia."

President Shih of NUS said, "KAUST represents a bold vision on the part of Saudi Arabia to transform the higher education and research landscape of the Kingdom and beyond. This agreement lays the foundation for a bridge spanning continents, cultures and disciplines, which leverages our complementary strengths to create synergies in research and education between KAUST and NUS."

KAUST, currently under construction approximately 80 kilometers north of Jiddah on Saudi Arabia's Red Sea Coast, is an international, graduate -level research university dedicated to inspiring a new age of scientific achievement in Saudi Arabia, the region and the world. Founded on the belief that growth and progress of society and the economy depend upon the creation of ideas and innovation in scientific and technological fields, KAUST is designed to enable researchers from around the world to work together on problems of regional and global importance. Research collaborations among KAUST and other first-rank universities and research institutions, as well as the private sector, are central to its mission.

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is a multi-campus university of global standing, with distinctive strengths in education and research and an entrepreneurial dimension. There are 14 faculties offering a comprehensive range of disciplines from architecture to medicine to music. The NUS student

community comprises a cosmopolitan mix of 23,500 undergraduate and 9,000 graduate students from 88 countries.

KAUST and NUS pledged to: collaborate on the design, construction and initial operation of research centers and laboratory facilities; to cooperate on research projects conducted by either NUS, KAUST, or both; to hold scientific and/or technical meetings on topics of mutual interest; to exchange personnel (scientific, technical and administrative staff) for varying periods of time; to make use of each respective organization's facilities and instruments to be defined precisely by contracts; to exchange information on research and engineering in energy sciences; and to undertake other cooperative activities as mutually agreed.

The two research institutions will also consult with each other on graduate and other educational programs and curricula in engineering, science, the environment, and computational sciences at KAUST. Both parties will also collaborate on exchange of students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty for varying periods of time.

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#### **About NUS**

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is a multi-campus university of global standing, with distinctive strengths in education and research and an entrepreneurial dimension. Its diverse and cosmopolitan community of 23,500 undergraduate and 9,000 graduate students from 88 countries contribute to a rich learning and living environment across three state-of-the-art campuses - its principal 150-hectare Kent Ridge campus, Bukit Timah campus and its Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore in Outram.

NUS offers a broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary courses and cross-faculty enrichment. There are 14 faculties offering courses from architecture to medicine to music. A special feature of NUS education is the global dimension of its courses in partnership with some of the world's best institutions. NUS also enjoys a close teaching-research association with 14 national-level, 15 university-level and 80 faculty-based research institutes and centres. Research activities are strategic and robust, and a 'no walls' collaborative culture forms the bedrock of NUS' research-intensive vibrancy. A spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation promotes creative enterprise university-wide. This is aided by a venture support eco-system that helps students, staff and alumni nurture the development of start-ups into regional and global companies.

NUS plays an active role in international academic networks such as the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). It is ranked amongst the best universities in the world, and is well-regarded for disciplines such as Engineering, Biomedicine and the Social Sciences.

For more information on NUS, visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg>

# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and Institut Français Du Pétrole Sign Cooperation Agreement In Fundamental And Applied Sciences**

## ***Saudi and French Research Institutions to Collaborate on Cleaner, More Efficient, Economical And Sustainable Transport Energies And Materials***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Rueil-Malmaison, France (June 22, 2007) — Saudi Arabia's newly founded King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) and France's prestigious Institut Français du Pétrole (IFP) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on world-class research programs, graduate education and technological development for the benefit of their respective countries and the world.

The agreement, signed by Nadhmi A. Al-Nasr, interim president of KAUST, and Olivier Appert, chairman and chief executive officer of IFP, will lead to further agreements to work jointly on transport energies and materials, as well as joint efforts to find innovative solutions for more efficient, more economical, cleaner, and sustainable energies and materials. KAUST and IFP will also collaborate in accepting graduate students for agreed upon terms to do course work or specific research on IFP's premises. Both institutions agreed to focus specifically on research in carbon capture, clean fuels, catalysis, polymers and chemical engineering modelling.

"We expect that KAUST and IFP will complement one another perfectly as we move ahead with our relationship," Mr. Al-Nasr said. "Together, both institutions can contribute a great deal to the transformation of energy research and its application to industry."

"I am very glad that IFP is going to contribute to the success of this ambitious project of a university and scientific center dedicated to research and education. We will be able to let KAUST benefit from our know-how in the fields of R&D and training. This collaboration will strengthen the existing ties between Saudi Arabia and IFP," said Dr. Appert.

Founded at a time of rapid growth and progress in Saudi Arabia and the region, KAUST is working to create an optimal learning environment for a diverse community of scholars and researchers from around the world.

Both institutions will collaborate on the design, construction and initial operation of research centers and laboratory facilities; cooperate on research projects conducted by either IFP, KAUST, or both; hold scientific and technical meetings on topics of mutual interest; exchange scientific, technical and administrative staff for varying periods of time; make use of each respective organization's facilities and instruments; exchange information on research and engineering in energy sciences; and undertake other cooperative activities.

KAUST and IFP will also consult with each other on graduate and other educational programs and curricula in chemical engineering at KAUST, as well as on exchange students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty for varying periods of time. They will also collaborate on establishing fellowships to support graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from IFP or KAUST for research in the Middle East.

Representatives of both KAUST and IFP will meet at least once a year at alternating sites between the two organizations to review the progress of research and educational activities.

The MOU also calls for KAUST and IFP to publicize the results of their research to the scientific community and to make definitive agreements on matters concerning intellectual property rights and other commercial or legal aspects of cooperative programs.

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#### **About IFP**

As an international research and training center, IFP is developing the transport energies of the 21st century. It provides public players and industry with innovative solutions for a smooth transition to the energies and materials of tomorrow – more efficient, more economical, cleaner and sustainable. To fulfill its mission, IFP has 5 complementary strategic priorities: pushing back the boundaries in oil and gas exploration and production – converting as much raw material as possible into energy for transport – developing clean, fuel-efficient vehicles – diversifying fuel sources – capturing and storing CO<sub>2</sub> to combat the greenhouse effect. An integral part of IFP, its graduate engineering school prepares future generations to take up these challenges.

# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Names Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution First Research Partner**

## ***Two Institutions Establish Cooperative Research and Education Program in Marine Sciences at KAUST's Red Sea Campus***

Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (June 15, 2007)—The King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) today announced that the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) will be the first partner in its global collaborative research program. A delegation from WHOI arrived today in Saudi Arabia to view the KAUST site and conclude the initial Memorandum of Understanding that was signed in April 2007.

KAUST is a new world-class graduate research university that is under development at a site along the Red Sea approximately 80 kilometers north of Jiddah. Set to open in September 2009, KAUST's aggressive global research program begins now with collaborative projects such as the WHOI initiative announced today. The University expects to conclude as many as four collaborations with leading institutions in other fields. A substantial grant program for individual investigators and centers around the world and a student scholarship program will be launched this summer.

Among KAUST's four fields of research, ocean research is critical because the coastal campus includes 19 million square meters of protected marine sanctuary. The Memorandum of Understanding signed by WHOI and KAUST creates three initial areas of research at KAUST: coral reefs; coastal hydrography; and fisheries and aquaculture. WHOI also will provide consultation on the design of laboratory support, and dock facilities for the KAUST Marine and Ocean Research Center, which will provide opportunities for advanced research on Red Sea oceanography and marine life.

"We treasure our relationship with Woods Hole not only because it is our first formal collaboration with another world-class research institution," said Nadhmi Al-Nasr, Interim President of KAUST, "but also because it will yield new discoveries from the Red Sea and enrich the minds of future scientists from around the world. KAUST will contribute to global scientific and technological advancement by bringing the world to Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabia to the world."

"We are excited to embark on this new collaborative research program with KAUST," said Dr. Laurence Madin, WHOI Director of Research. "The research programs will increase our fundamental understanding of the ocean and its ecosystems in this important part of the world, and should prove valuable to Saudi environmental resource managers."

The proposed coral reef systems research project will focus on corals and reef fishes and provide critical information for the protection and sustainable use of coral reef ecosystems along the Saudi Arabia coast in the northern central Red Sea. The project will assess a range of threats to coral reef health and identify regional environmental stress factors that make the reefs susceptible to disease, bleaching and death.

The goal of the proposed WHOI-KAUST three-year fisheries and aquaculture project will be to develop an integrated bioeconomic model of the Red Sea coast of Saudi Arabia that describes the dynamic relationships among fish stocks and the fisheries that harvest them. By tracing out the biological and economic effects of alternative fisheries policies, such a model provides support for resource managers.

The proposed coastal hydrography and circulation project will establish a suite of observational and modeling activities that will provide the first comprehensive description of the physical oceanography in the Red Sea. This research also will support studies of coral reef ecology and provide a baseline for long-term monitoring of the coastal environment.

KAUST is seeking to establish similar collaborations with other world-class scientific research institutions around the University's four core interdisciplinary research clusters: resources, energy and the environment; biosciences and engineering; materials science and engineering; and applied mathematics and computational science.

[View highlights of the Red Sea marine sanctuary on KAUST's coastal campus.](#)

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#### **About Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is a private, independent organization in Falmouth, Mass., dedicated to marine research, engineering, and higher education. Established in 1930 on a recommendation from the National Academy of Sciences, its primary mission is to understand the oceans and their interaction with the Earth as a whole, and to communicate a basic understanding of the ocean's role in the changing global environment.

# **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Offers Dynamic New Resource in Global Scientific Research Community**

## ***KAUST Will Support World-Class Research in Saudi Arabia***

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (May 2007)—Based on the decades-long vision of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Saudi Arabia is developing a unique new world-class graduate research university that will provide significant support for scientific discovery and human advancement within the Kingdom, the Middle East and around the globe.

King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST), which will have one of the largest university endowments in the world and will be governed by an independent Board of Trustees, is being built at a site along the Red Sea approximately 80 kilometers north of Jiddah. The campus is expected to open in 2009.

"Innovation and the need for scientific discovery know no international boundaries," noted His Excellency Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, whom King Abdullah selected as KAUST's chief institutional architect.

KAUST will recruit leading scientific researchers, including faculty, administrators and students, on an international basis, and its academic structure will reflect the best practices of some of the world's top research universities.

A search committee, made up of international academic and business leaders, has already begun a global search for the university's founding president, who is expected to be in place by the end of 2007 or early 2008. Following that appointment, recruitment of other top administrative positions will proceed.

KAUST's academic model is structured around four research institutes, each of which will include research centers devoted to a particular set of issues or challenges that could benefit from concentrated scientific and technological study. The institutes include among others:

- The Resources, Energy and Environment Institute, with centers initially devoted to challenges in energy research; water and sustainable development.
- Biosciences and Engineering Institute, with centers focused on environmental bioscience, industrial biotechnology, agricultural biotechnology, health science and technology.
- Materials Science and Engineering Institute, with centers interested in problems relating to polymers, membranes and nanomaterials, catalytic chemistry and materials for high-stress environments.
- Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Institute, with centers focused on language software technologies and computational linguistics, IT innovation.

"The animating principle of KAUST is to organize interdisciplinary teams around specific scientific and technological problems in order to innovate and achieve breakthroughs," said Minister Al-Naimi. "This is

what every leading academic and research expert tells us is the key to the future of innovation. And they're all watching KAUST with great hope and curiosity."

KAUST's research will be carried out at its campus in Saudi Arabia, as well as at many other leading research institutions through a dynamic global grants program that will begin this year. The preliminary budget of the Global Research Partnership grants could reach up to \$1 billion over a period of 10 years. It will be awarded on a competitive basis to other collaborative institutions and researchers in the areas of advanced concepts in desalination and water supply; carbon capture and hydrogen-rich fuels; industrial biotechnology; catalysis and polymer chemistry; language software technologies and computational linguistics; and scientific computing

The university also will initiate KAUST Discovery Scholarships for accomplished university undergraduates. Beginning this year, the competitive scholarships will cover the costs of tuition, room and board for up to 250 recipients for 2007 from around the world in their junior and senior years at other universities and colleges. Upon graduation, recipients will continue their graduate studies at KAUST.

The King Abdullah Scholars program will support outstanding students at leading universities worldwide who will not be expected to matriculate at KAUST but will represent KAUST at their home institutions, be invited to attend seminars and special research events on the KAUST campus, and be provided summer research opportunities at KAUST and related career development opportunities.

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**Turkish Prime Minister  
To Address National Press Club  
After Meeting with Bush on Friday, Nov. 2**

Washington, Oct. 31 — Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will speak at the National Press Club at 3 p.m. Friday immediately after meeting at the White House with President George W. Bush.

The event is open to Club members, their guests, and credentialed press. Prime Minister Erdoğan is expected to address key issues important to his nation, such as Kurdish incursions from Iraq into the south of Turkey.

This event is sponsored by the Club's Speakers Committee.. Prime Minister Erdoğan will be introduced at 3 p.m. and will deliver remarks. NPC President Jerry Zremski then will ask questions handed up from the head table and the rest of the audience. The program is scheduled to conclude at 4 p.m.

This event will be similar to the Club's Speaker Luncheons, although no food will be served. Club members, their guests and accredited media will have to reserve in order to attend this event by calling the Club's reservation line at (202) 662-7501. There is no charge for this event.

The National Press Club is located at 14th and F Streets, NW, one block west of Metro Center.

Television crews interested in receiving a broadcast feed of this event should contact Howard Rothman at [hrothman@press.org](mailto:hrothman@press.org) or Tiina Kreek at [tkreek@press.org](mailto:tkreek@press.org).

To the Editor:

There are several misleading statements in the recent article on the PKK (Iraq's Kurdish leaders walk fine line, November 11, 2007). Foremost, on several occasions, the article refers to the PKK as a "rebel" group, but fails to point out that it is officially considered a terrorist organization by the United States, NATO and several other government bodies.

The article also positions the Turkish government as the aggressor, but fails to note that the PKK has engaged in acts of unequivocal and brutal terror that has cost the lives of tens of thousands of Turkish citizens. In the last month alone, unprovoked, unilateral PKK attacks have claimed the lives of more than 45 Turkish civilians and soldiers.

Lastly, the article notes that the PKK is "ready to take up arms if Turkey invades northern Iraq in pursuit of Kurdish rebels." The PKK took up arms more than 30 years ago, and continues today to engage in terrorists attacks that claim the lives of Turkish citizens.

It puzzles me that an article so one-sided could be published in such a respected newspaper.

Nabi Sensoy  
Ambassador  
Turkish Embassy  
Washington, D.C.

To the Editor,

In his interview with your reporter Charles Smolover (Oct.30), Elie Wiesel is right that the word "genocide" did not exist in 1915; but wrong when he says "what happened to the Armenians would have been called genocide." No program of genocide was ever proposed, planned, or carried out by the Ottoman government. No trustworthy documentary evidence that either corroborates premeditation or proves the existence of a prearranged plan of extermination of Armenians has ever been uncovered in any archives. Ottoman archival materials on Armenians are open to the scrutiny of scholars. Researchers are allowed unfettered access to make a proper assessment of facts. But unfortunately no access is possible to the Armenian archives because the repositories of the Armenian nationalist organizations kept in Boston, together with those of the Armenian Patriarchate in Jerusalem and the Catholicosate in Echmiadzin, are closed to non-Armenian investigators.

Wiesel's belief that "the Turks would gain a lot if they simply acknowledged the reality of what happened" is also misleading. Any genuine effort at trying to work toward a common understanding of history must be based on the recognition that both Turks and Armenians suffered immensely during the fateful years of the First World War. To move forward, the focus ought to be broadened to include common losses and experiences during this period, rather than limited to the question of whether the events of 1915 can be categorized as genocide.

Furthermore, Wiesel is incorrect by suggesting that "the attitude of the Turkish leaders at the highest level about this issue is totally irrational." The fact is that the Turkish leadership wants to foster reconciliation and peace based on an understanding of history. As an example of this, on 10 April 2005, the Prime Minister of Turkey extended an invitation to Armenia to establish a joint commission consisting of historians and other experts to study the developments and events of 1915 not only in the archives of Turkey and Armenia, but also in the archives of all relevant third countries, and to share their findings with the international public. It was hoped that such an initiative would shed light on a disputed chapter of history and also constitute a step toward the normalization between the two countries. This invitation won strong praise from European Union governments. In his annual commemoration message to the Armenian American community in 2005, President George Bush also expressed support for Turkey's proposal.

To the Editor:

In her column, "Honesty is the Best Policy," Samantha Power (Oct 18) incorrectly acknowledges the "historical truth" of an alleged Armenian genocide. No program of genocide was ever proposed, planned, or carried out by the Ottoman government. Documentary evidence that either corroborates premeditation or proves the existence of a prearranged plan of extermination of Armenians has never been uncovered in any archives.

Furthermore, in 2005 Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan invited Armenian President Robert Kocharian to establish an independent joint commission of historians and experts from Turkey, Armenia and relevant third countries to study the events of 1915. However after over two years, this outreach has yet to be acknowledged by Armenian authorities. Turkey does not fear its past and is ready and willing to accept the findings of this proposed commission, should they have the chance.

Power notes, "Representatives in districts populated by Armenians generally support the measure..." The amount of political pressure this issue generates is an example of the fundamental problem of asking political leaders to legislate history. As modern government has freed itself from religious pressures, history cannot have any political ties.

Politicians are to engage in policy and historians are to engage in history.

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